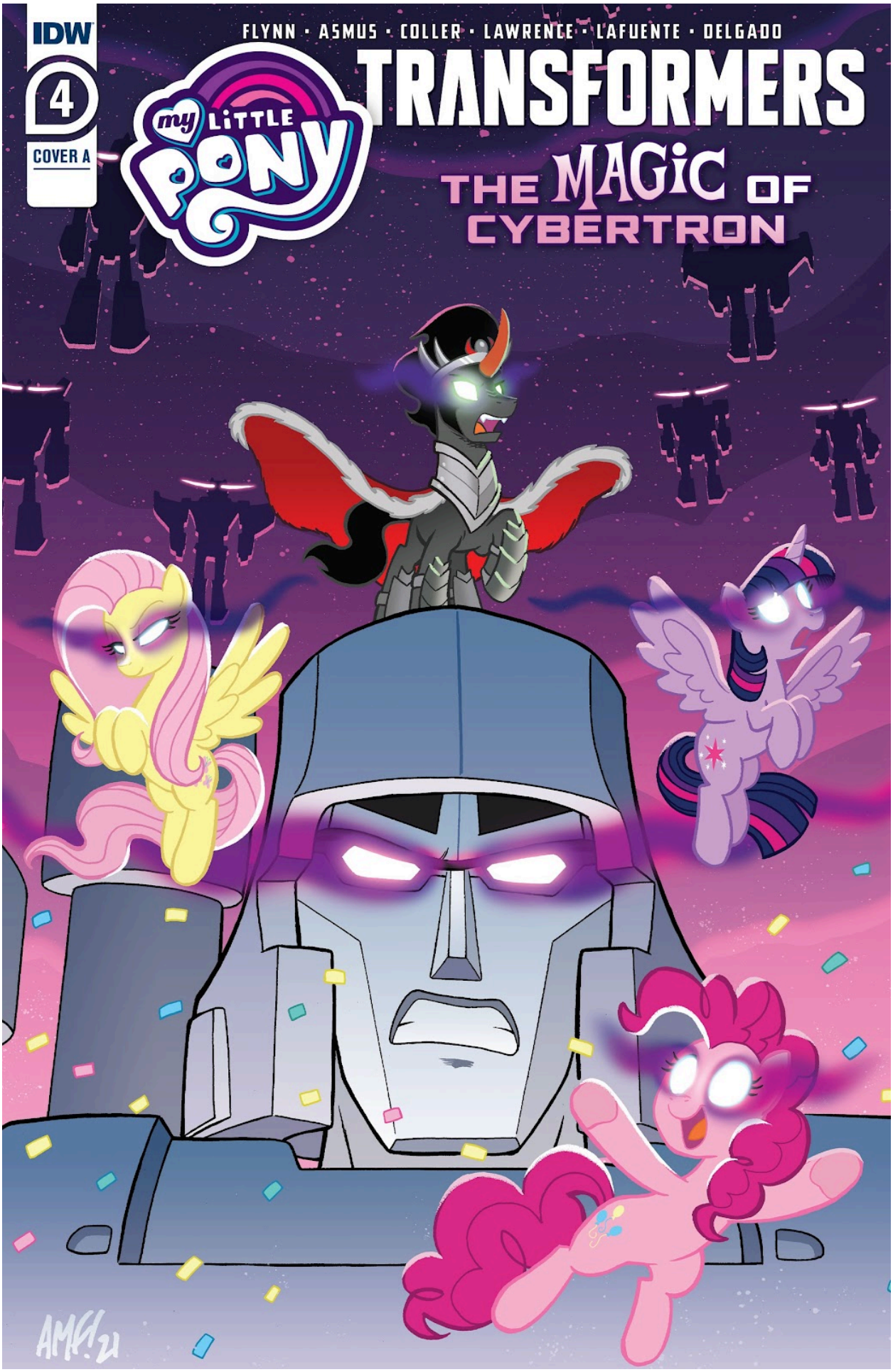
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SMOLDER! I'M GLAD YOU DECIDED TO STICK AROUND FOR A BIT--ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY GOOD BUDDY...
GRIMLOCK AND THE DINOBOTS!
SPIKE! GRIMLOCK HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
WAIT, I THOUGHT YOU ONLY KNEW THE ONE GUY?
WELL, SEE, AFTER I HEARD THERE WERE OTHER AWESOME MECHA-MONSTERS, I KINDA... RESEARCHED THEM ALL?

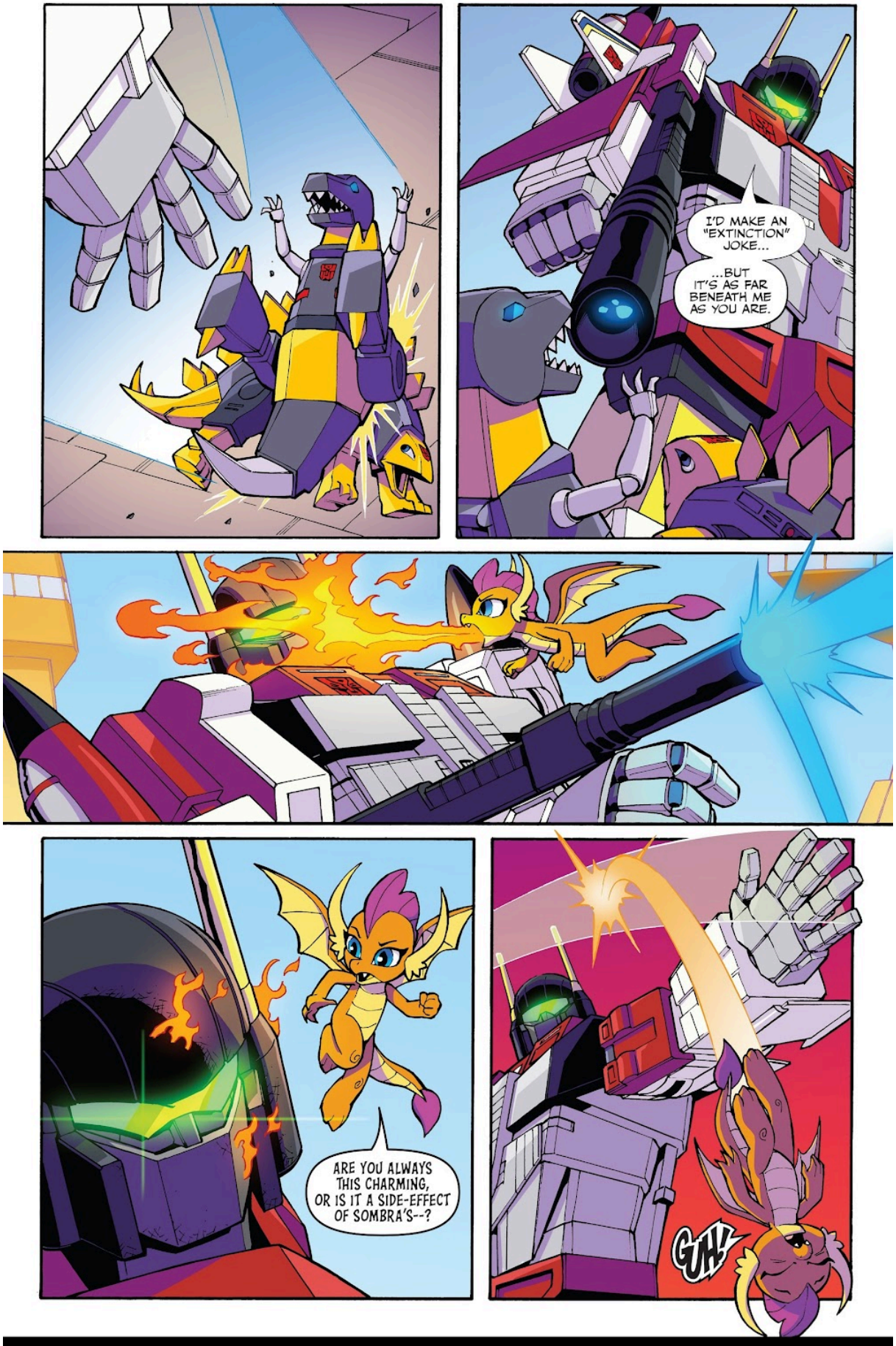
I'M THE HEIGHTS-FLYING, FIRE-SPITTIN'-EST, TAKE-NO-GUFF-EST DRAGON OF THEM ALL!
WHO IS OTHER WITH YOU? ANOTHER DRAGON?
YEAH! THIS IS MY FRIEND SMOLDER! SHE'S SUPER COOL!
AS COOL AS FRIEND-SPIKE?
=AHEM=
SO MUCH POWER IN A TINY CREATURE!
EVEN THOUGH IT IS ORGANIC!

WHAT DOES THE SMALL ONE DO?
I... UM...

DO YOU NOT SEE WINGS? FRIEND-SPIKE CAN FLY, TOO!
I'M... STILL LEARNING, TO BE HONEST.
HIM LEARNING TO FLY!
HIM DRAGON! BREATH FIRE, TOO!
M-MOSTLY TO SEND CORRESPONDENCE...
TELECOMM FIRE!
HIM DO OTHER THINGS!
N-NO, THAT'S ABOUT IT.
...FRIEND-SPIKE. HELP GRIMLOCK OUT HERE.
I'M A GOOD LISTENER?

THAT WAS PRETTY PATHETIC TO WATCH...
...BUT THEN AGAIN, NONE OF YOU ARE TOO IMPRESSIVE.
UH... SPIKE? WHO'S THAT?
THE MIGHTY COMBINER SUPER ROBOT-- SUPERION!
AND THAT'S... BAD?
OF ALL THE AUTOBOTS FOR SOMBRA TO CONTROL, HE'S ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL!
TAKE FRIEND-SPIKE TO SAFETY!
DINOBOTS! TRANSFORM...

...AND RAMPAGE!


I'D MAKE AN "EXTINCTION" JOKE...
...BUT IT'S AS FAR BENEATH ME AS YOU ARE.
ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS CHARMING, OR IS IT A SIDE-EFFECT OF SOMBRA'S--?
GUH!

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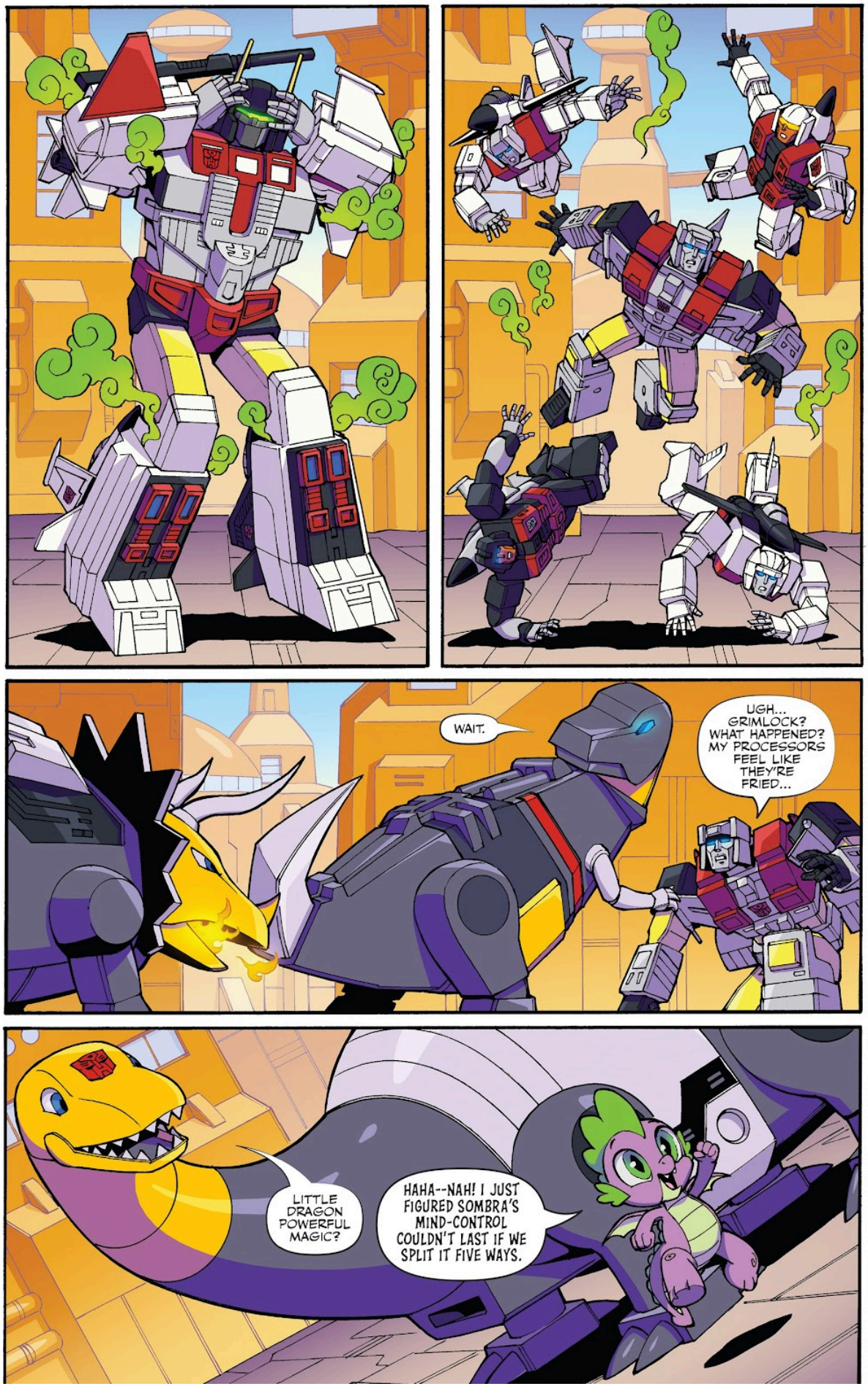
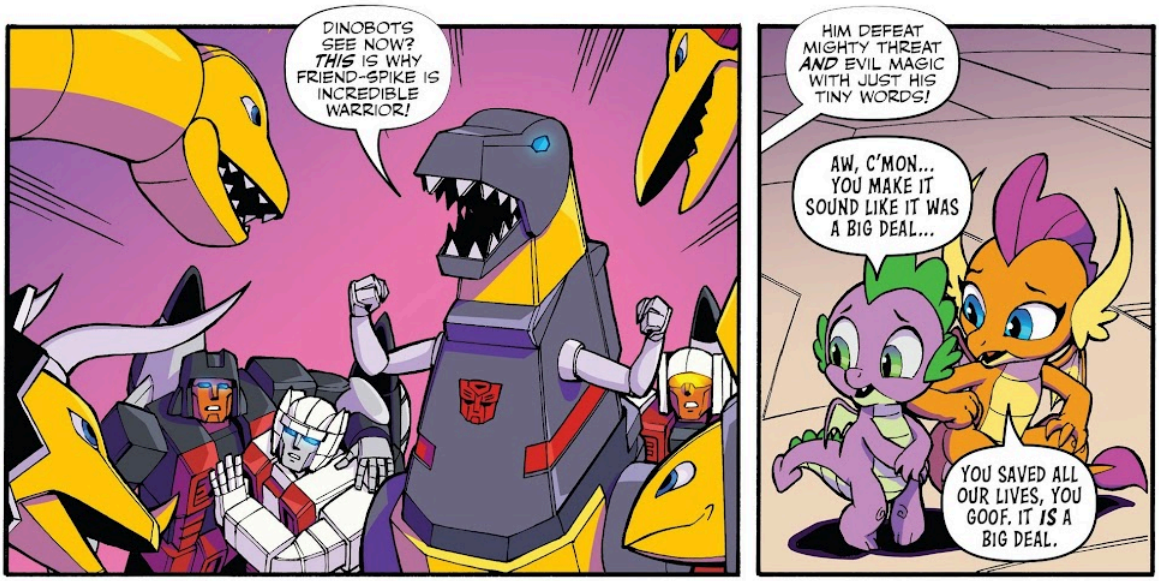
I GOTCHA! I GOTCHA!
ERGH... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THE BIG ONE'S PICKING US APART LIKE NOTHING....
WHICH IS WEIRD, BECAUSE USUALLY COMBINERS HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING IT TOGETHER.
RESEARCHED MORE THAN THE DINOBOTS, HUH? WHAT'S HIS ISSUE?
SUPERION IS FIVE AUTOBOTS PUT TOGETHER. THINK ABOUT THE LAST TIME YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TRIED TO AGREE ON PIZZA TOPPINGS, THEN MAKE IT WAY MORE COMPLICATED.
YONA AND SANDBAR ARE STILL ARGUING ABOUT THE PINEAPPLE.
SOMBRA'S MAGIC MUST BE KEEPING HIM FOCUSED.
SO BREAK UP THE TEAM...!
BREAK UP SUPERION! EXACTLY! C'MON! I NEED YOUR HELP!

HOW DO YOU LIKE BEING SO HIGH UP IN THE TORSO, SILVERBOLT?
I BET YOU WOULD'VE LANDED THE HIT IF THE OTHERS WEREN'T HOLDING YOU BACK, SLINGSHOT!
C'MON, AIR RAID! I KNOW YOU'D RATHER BE FLYING!
WHY STOMP DINOBOTS WHEN YOU COULD BE RESEARCHING THIS DIMENSIONAL CROSSOVER, RIGHT, SKYDIVE?
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO SHOOT THE ONLY TWO DRAGONS ON CYBERTRON, FIREFLIGHT?!


WAIT.
UGH... GRIMLOCK? WHAT HAPPENED? MY PROCESSORS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE FRIED...
LITTLE DRAGON POWERFUL MAGIC?
HAHA--NAH! I JUST FIGURED SOMBRA'S MIND-CONTROL COULDN'T LAST IF WE SPLIT IT FIVE WAYS.


DINOBOTS SEE NOW? *THIS* IS WHY FRIEND-SPIKE IS INCREDIBLE WARRIOR!
HIM DEFEAT MIGHTY THREAT *AND* EVIL MAGIC WITH JUST HIS TINY WORDS!
AW, C'MON... YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE IT WAS A BIG DEAL...
YOU SAVED ALL OUR LIVES, YOU GOOF. IT *IS* A BIG DEAL.

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MEANWHILE, ON A FALLEN STRETCH OF CYBERTRON...
AUTOBOTS-- DO YOU READ ME?
THE CONTROLLED BRETHREN WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING FINALLY LED US TO SOMBRA--
--BUT WE'RE FACING AS BIG AN ARMY--AND A BIGGER ENDEAVOR--THAN WE FEARED.
WE NEED ADDITIONAL FORCES AT MY LOCATION AS SOON AS RATCHET CAN FINISH.
...
UNDERSTOOD. OPTIMUS OUT.
PRIME? HOW SOON TILL WE GET BACKUP?
I'M AFRAID... NOT SOON ENOUGH.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE THAT PONY BY THE HORN OURSELVES.
AUTOBOTS-- ROLL OUT!

PRIORITY ONE IS TO DISRUPT SOMBRA--BEFORE HE CAN CAST HIS SPELL ON US, MIRAGE...?
ON IT, PRIME. HE WON'T SEE ME COMING!
OH, NO... NO WONDER OPTIMUS RUSHED! I JUST REALIZED WHERE WE ARE--AND WHAT THEY'RE DIGGING UP!
ELITA--ARE YOU SAYING THIS IS ABOUT TO GET WORSE? OR WEIRDER?
HM. THAT WAS ALMOST A DECENT TRICK.
BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE!
AND I HAVE A MUCH BIGGER PRIZE TO CLAIM!
THEY BURIED HIM HERE... AFTER THE ONE WHO CONTROLLED HIM WAS GONE.
HOPING NO ONE WOULD EVER BRING HIM BACK!
WHO? WHAT THE RUST AM I ABOUT TO GET SCRAPPED BY?!
A LEGEND, TRAILBREAKER. A TITAN! IT'S--
RRMMBBBL

--SCORPONOK!
PLEASE.
IN THIS NEW FORM, AND AS THE SOON-TO-BE RULER OF BOTH CYBERTRON AND EQUSTRIA, YOU MAY CALL ME--
-- KING SOMBRANOK!
IT WOULD BE A FINE USE OF YOUR LAST FREE BREATH BEFORE I SURGE MY POWER THROUGH THIS BEAUTIFUL MACHINE--
--AND IN ONE AMPLIFIED SPELL, SEIZE CONTROL OF AN ARMY MASSIVE ENOUGH TO CONQUER TWO WORLDS!

OR MAYBE TWO ENTIRE WORLDS ARE ABOUT TO KICK YOUR SORRY CARCASS--
--BACK ACROSS THE UNIVERSE!
BET I CAN PUT MORE DENTS IN THAT TIN CAN THAN YOU, SCREAMY.
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED, PONY!
NO! I NEED TIME--!
--STOP THEM, MY WORKHORSES!
HUH. THEY SEEM KINDA CLUMSY.
NOT YER BEST WORK, "SOMBRANOK."
PERHAPS YOU'RE STRUGGLING, DEAR, BECAUSE YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONTROL A WORLD YOU NEVER BOTHERED TO UNDERSTAND?
WHEREAS WE FOUND WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER.
AND TO COMBINE OUR STRENGTHS--

--INTO QUITE THE DRAMATIC MAKEOVER!
TCHEE-TCHU-TCHEE-TCHEE
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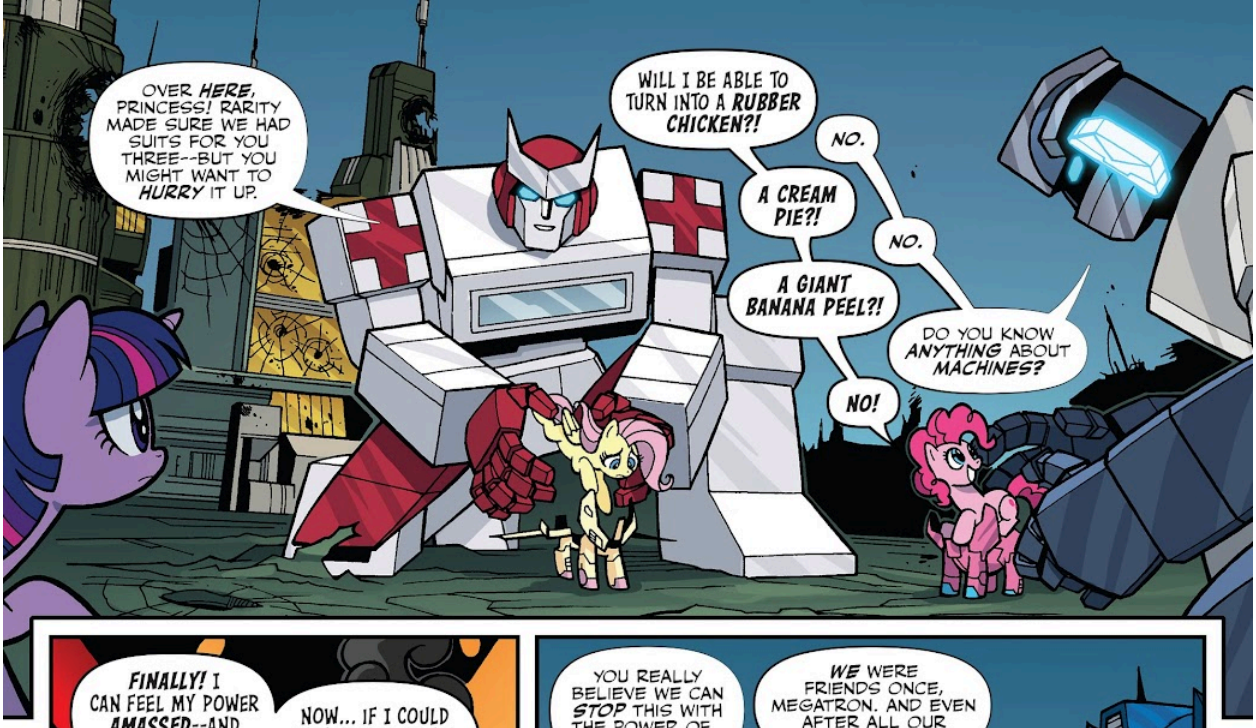
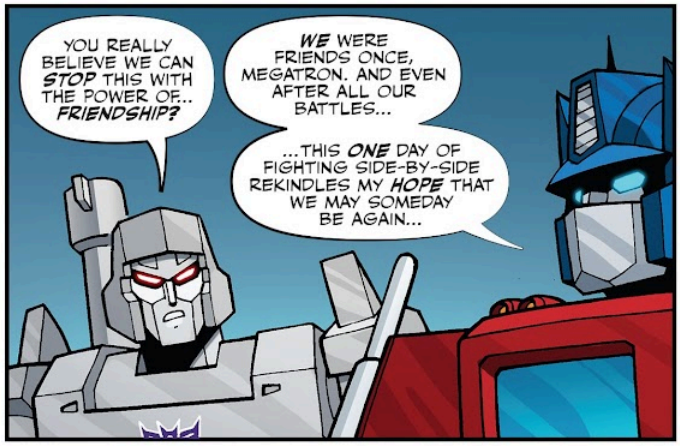
THAT IS AN EGREGIOUSLY SUPERFICIAL WAY TO DESCRIBE MY WORK, CONSIDERING--
MUTE YOURSELF, SHOCKWAVE.
TIME TO PONY UP AND KICK SOME TAIL!
DO, UH, YOU ALL SAY STUFF LIKE THAT?
NOT REALLY. BUT I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT!
COME ON, GUYS--SNAP OUT OF IT! IT'S ME-- BUMBLEBEE!
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO GET THROUGH TO THEM. BUT LUCKY FOR YOU, COMMUNICATION IS MY SPECIALTY!
AND I CAN SEND MESSAGES--
--THROUGH MY FIRE!
FOCUS ON WHO THEY REALLY ARE-- YOUR MEMORIES TOGETHER!

...AND-- PRESTO! WE CAN BREAK SOMBRA'S SPELL!
BEE?! HOW'D I GET HERE?
YEAH! I WAS ON THE FIRING RANGE THEN--WHAM! BLAMMO!--WE'RE IN A WAR ZONE?!
GOT TO ADMIT--I WAS WORRIED THAT WOULDN'T WORK.
NAH... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO KNOCK SOME SENSE INTA FOLKS!
SHE'S SPOTTED OUR APPROACH! I CAN ADJUST MY CANNON TO--
NO. SHE'S MY FRIEND. LEAVE THIS TO ME...
MIND CONTROL IS NOT A GOOD LOOK ON YOU, DARLING.
R-RARITY? WHOA... HOW LONG WAS I OUT?
ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. BUT I'VE NOTICED THAT THINGS OFTEN ESCALATE THAT QUICKLY FOR US.
MEGATRON. THIS MUST BE STOPPED.
NO MATTER THE--
BACK OFF, AUTO-BUTT!
IF ANYONE GETS TO BLAST MEGATRON--IT'S GOING TO BE ME!
RAINBOOM


OVER HERE, PRINCESS! RARITY MADE SURE WE HAD SUITS FOR YOU THREE--BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO HURRY IT UP.
WILL I BE ABLE TO TURN INTO A RUBBER CHICKEN?!
NO.
A CREAM PIE?!
NO.
A GIANT BANANA PEEL?!
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MACHINES?
NO!

FINALLY! I CAN FEEL MY POWER AMASSED--AND GROWING!
NOW... IF I COULD JUST FIGURE HOW TO FIRE THESE WEAPON SYSTEMS...


YOU REALLY BELIEVE WE CAN STOP THIS WITH THE POWER OF... FRIENDSHIP?
WE WERE FRIENDS ONCE, MEGATRON. AND EVEN AFTER ALL OUR BATTLES...
...THIS ONE DAY OF FIGHTING SIDE-BY-SIDE REKINDLES MY HOPE THAT WE MAY SOMEDAY BE AGAIN...

"...SO I KNOW JUST HOW MUCH FRIENDSHIP CAN OVERCOME."
THIS HAD BETTER WORK, SHOCKWAVE!
APOLOGIES, AUTOBOT. BUT THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES IN AN APOCALYPSE.

WHEELJACK REFORMATTED THE SMALL ORGANIC-LIFE EXO-SUITS. YOU ADAPTED THEM FOR THESE CREATURES.
I ATTUNED THEM TO ANCIENT TITAN'S NATURAL FREQUENCIES.
BUT THE REST ISN'T SCIENCE. IT'S--

SOMBRA!
WHAT THE--?!
PARTY CANNON!
IF YOUR WEAKNESS WAS THE PONIES COMBINING THEIR POWER WITH FRIENDS--
--YOU SHOULDN'T PICK A FIGHT WHERE THEY'VE MADE A LOT MORE.
I--I THINK IT'S WORKING!
KEEP IT UP!
NOOO!
WHY WON'T IT FIRE?! WHY?!
THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.
KAR-TOOOOOOOM

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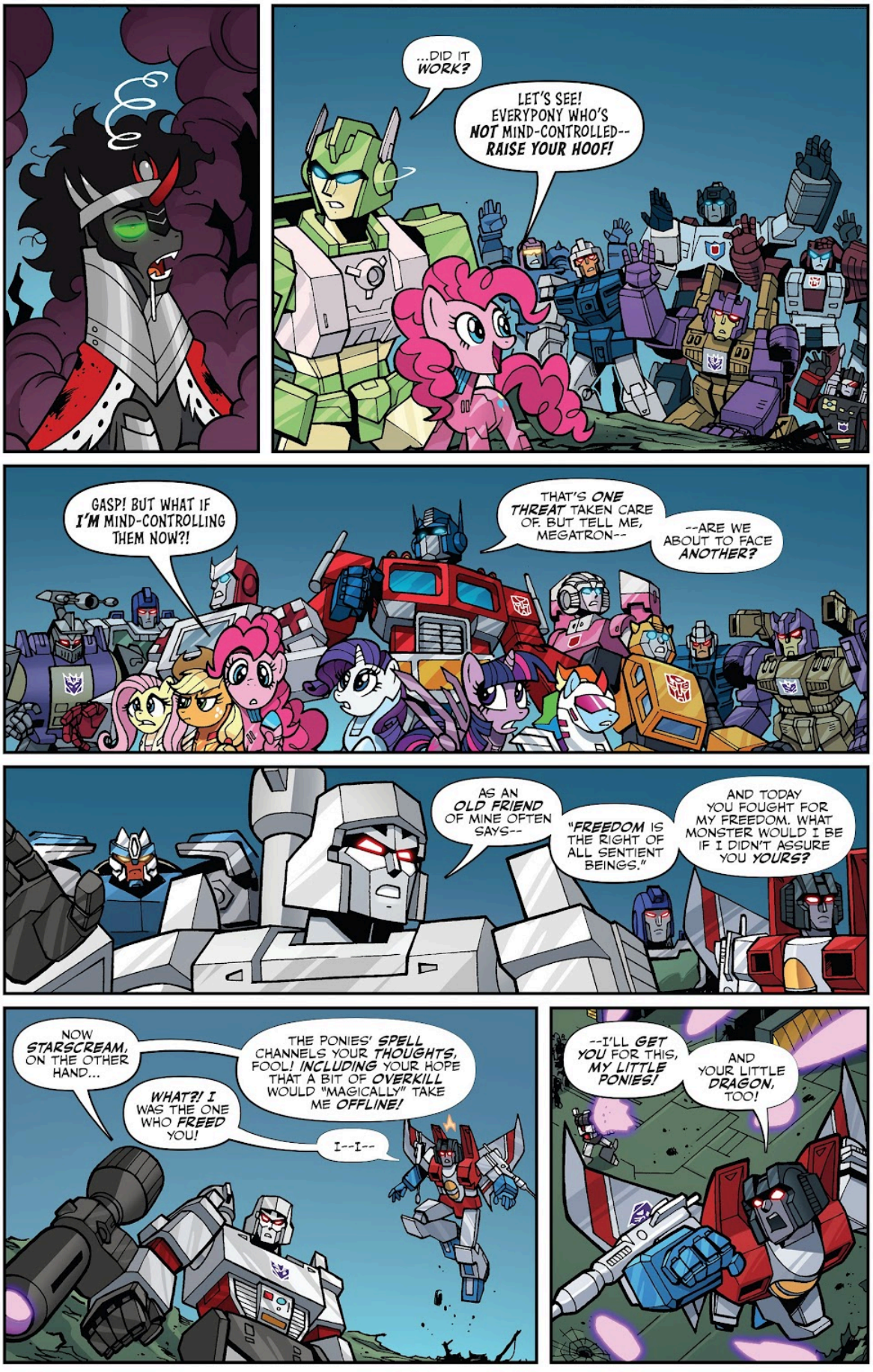
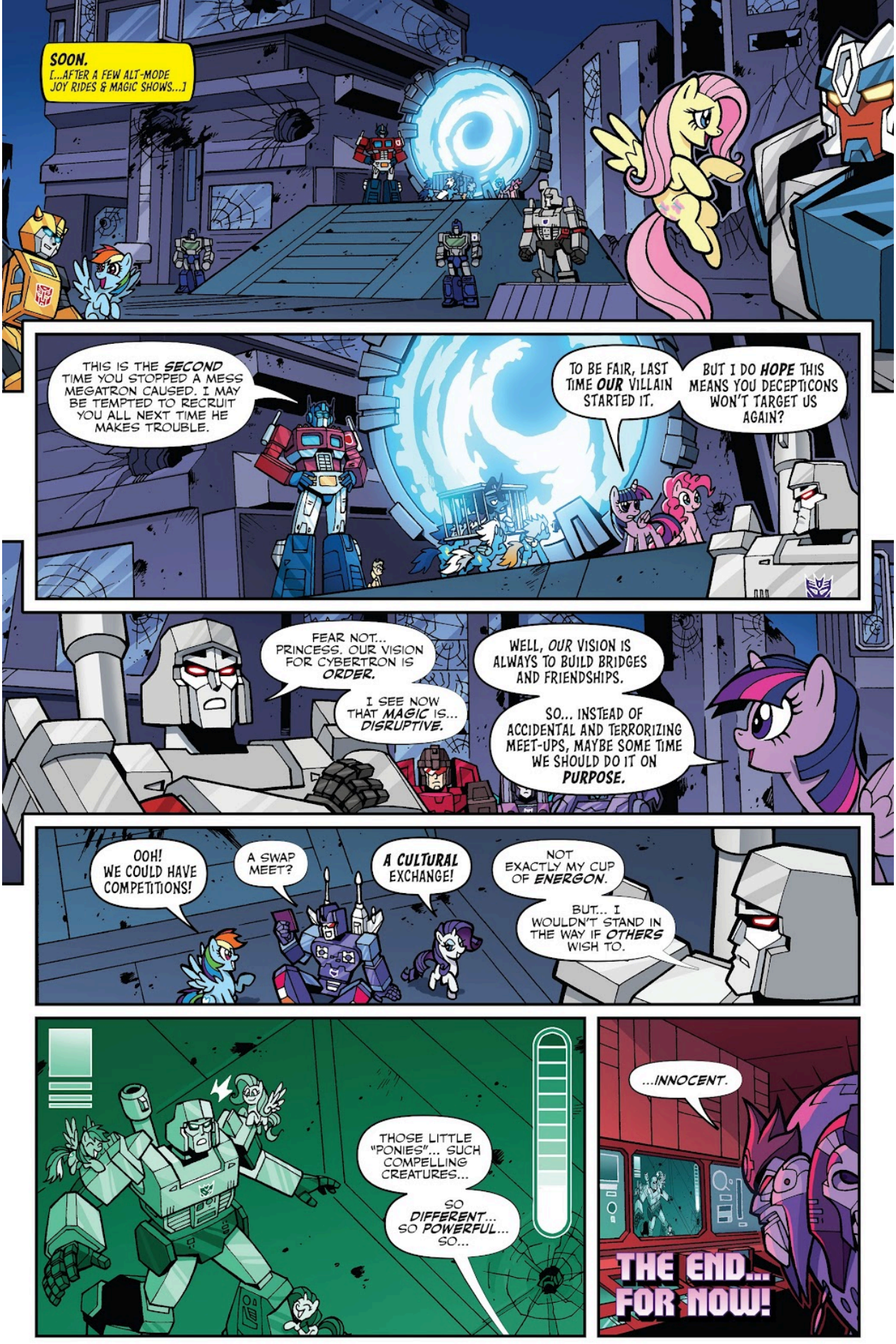

...DID IT WORK?
LET'S SEE! EVERYPONY WHO'S NOT MIND-CONTROLLED-- RAISE YOUR HOOF!
GASP! BUT WHAT IF I'M MIND-CONTROLLING THEM NOW?!
THAT'S ONE THREAT TAKEN CARE OF. BUT TELL ME, MEGATRON--
--ARE WE ABOUT TO FACE ANOTHER?
AS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE OFTEN SAYS--
"FREEDOM IS THE RIGHT OF ALL SENTIENT BEINGS."
AND TODAY YOU FOUGHT FOR MY FREEDOM. WHAT MONSTER WOULD I BE IF I DIDN'T ASSURE YOU YOURS?
NOW STARSCREAM, ON THE OTHER HAND...
WHAT?! I WAS THE ONE WHO FREED YOU!
THE PONIES' SPELL CHANNELS YOUR THOUGHTS, FOOL! INCLUDING YOUR HOPE THAT A BIT OF OVERKILL WOULD "MAGICALLY" TAKE ME OFFLINE!
I--I--
--I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, MY LITTLE PONIES!
AND YOUR LITTLE DRAGON, TOO!


SOON.
[...AFTER A FEW ALT-MODE JOY RIDES & MAGIC SHOWS...]
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU STOPPED A MESS MEGATRON CAUSED. I MAY BE TEMPTED TO RECRUIT YOU ALL NEXT TIME HE MAKES TROUBLE.
TO BE FAIR, LAST TIME OUR VILLAIN STARTED IT.
BUT I DO HOPE THIS MEANS YOU DECEPTICONS WON'T TARGET US AGAIN?
FEAR NOT... PRINCESS. OUR VISION FOR CYBERTRON IS ORDER.
I SEE NOW THAT MAGIC IS... DISRUPTIVE.
WELL, OUR VISION IS ALWAYS TO BUILD BRIDGES AND FRIENDSHIPS.
SO... INSTEAD OF ACCIDENTAL AND TERRORIZING MEET-UPS, MAYBE SOME TIME WE SHOULD DO IT ON PURPOSE.
OOH! WE COULD HAVE COMPETITIONS!
A SWAP MEET?
A CULTURAL EXCHANGE!
NOT EXACTLY MY CUP OF ENERGON.
BUT... I WOULDN'T STAND IN THE WAY IF OTHERS WISH TO.
THOSE LITTLE "PONIES"... SUCH COMPELLING CREATURES...
SO DIFFERENT... SO POWERFUL... SO...
...INNOCENT.
THE END... FOR NOW!

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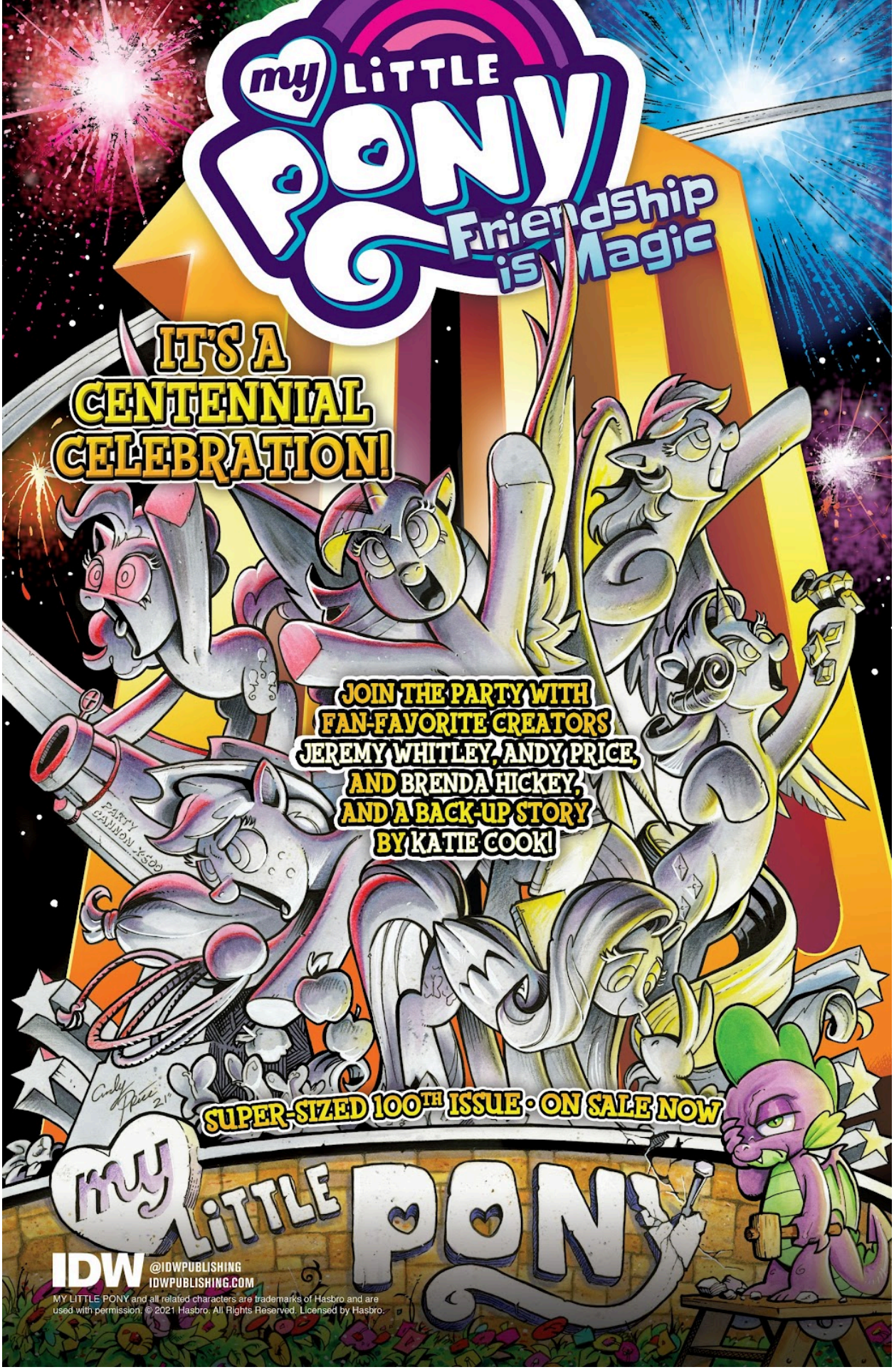
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